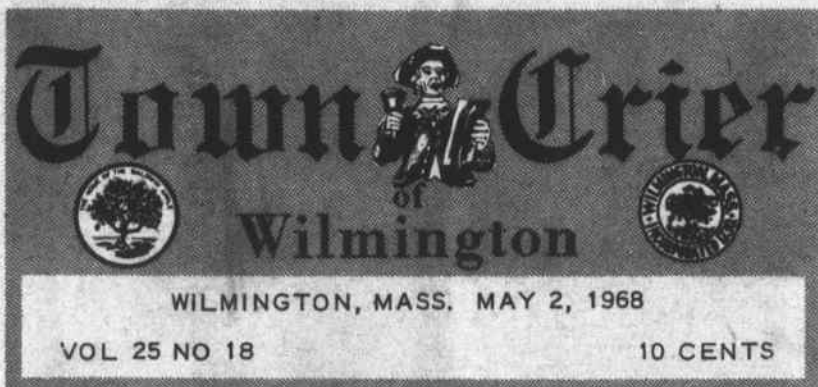


# SOIL CONSERVATION STUDIES STARTED



## Democratic Town Committee

### Two 'Outs' Are 'Ins'

There were two surprised Democrats in Wilmington, yesterday. James P Donahue of Cypress St., chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority, and Mrs Katherine Leverone of Glen Road were elected to the Wilmington Town Democratic Committee.

Both Donahue and Mrs Leverone were in the 'No. 2 Slate' for the Democratic Committee - the group that has been pleading a case of More Action, in the Democratic Committee of Wilmington. They were opposed by the incumbent No. 1 Slate.

They were elected because of a death - that of Henry Gregory of Shawsheen Avenue, and a default in the makeup of the Democratic No 1 slate, in that thirty four names only were submitted for a thirty five man committee.

Arthur Elfman, who some say was intended to have had his name on ballot, ran on stickers for the vacancy, but lost. Mr Elfman received 146 votes. Mrs Leverone received 165 and Mr Donahue 161.

The top vote getter was Anna Visconti. She was the only person on the Democratic Town Committee to get over 500 votes, receiving 510, and she bettered this in her race for the State Committee, getting 634 votes. Her opponent for the State Committee, Mrs Claire Buckley Dwyer of Woburn, who is favored to win re-election, got 94 votes in Wilmington.

Receiving over 400 votes in the Town Committee were seven: Diane Imbimbo 442, Gerald A Fagan 432, James F Banda 431, Fred F Cain 422, Anthony Visconti 412, and Ernest Crispo and Simon Cutter 402.

Others who were elected, all on Slate No. 1 were: James L McLaughlin, chairman; Elizabeth Kelley; Alice M Chisholm, Mary L Cunningham, Eleanor F O'Keefe, Oliver A Aruda, William J Fay Jr., Timothy J Kane, Maynard C Eaton, John W McCann, Alfred W Lynch, Leo F Harrington, Ralph D Peterson, Peter

Enos, Florence E Borofsky, Rudolph B Russo, Mary J Brennan, Alice C Sadler, John Brooks, David L Elfman, Aldo A Cairra, Barbara A Peterson, Mary McLaughlin, Elizabeth L Haley and Vincent J Haley.

In the Presidential Primaries Senator McCarthy led the list. He received 297 Democratic votes and 27 Republican.

Bobby Kennedy took 229 votes, Hubert Humphrey 149 and President Johnson 27, for the leaders of the Democratic ballot. Others were Wallace 3, Rockefeller 8, Volpe 1, Nixon 3 and Ted Kennedy 5, with five votes for others.

In the State Committee Race, Ed Gilgun of Woburn took 339 votes, followed by John F Cogan of Lexington's 204. Leonard H Hamos took 97 and there were 179 blanks.

For Delegate John E Harrington took 425 votes, Daniel P Kiley coming in second with 373. Joseph M Cronin, a write-in, took 146 and there were 549 blanks.

Claire Buckley Dwyer of Woburn received 412 votes as an Alternate Delegate. Lawrence P Smith took 332, and Jeffry P Golin, a write-in candidate, took 145. There were 842 blanks.

There was no contest in the Republican, other than the write-ins in the Presidential hopefuls.

The Town Committee was not even on the ballot. In the Town Republican Committee are: Alan Altman, Philip T Andrews, Dora C Ardolino, Lloyd C Bender III, Charles H Black, E Hayward Bliss, Louis A Dindo, Wavie M Drew, James S Fairweather, Carol N Frost, Benjamin F Hehn III, Parker E Hodgdon, Jane Ann Holbrook, William G Hooper Jr., Currie N Johnson, M Flora Kasabuski, Ruth M Kitchener, Robert F Leahy, George W Lingenfelter Jr., Angus B MacFeeley, Patricia MacFeeley, James R Manuel, James R Micell, Margaret H Morton, Carl L Noelcke Jr., Constance J Phillips, Millard C Pipes, Leota A Sanborn, Lulu E Sanborn, Madelon C Slater, Madeline E Syvertson, Roy C Syvertson Jr., Richard W Thackeray, Stanley Weber and Roland I Wood.

Former Vice President Richard Nixon led the Republican hopefuls with 85 votes. Governor Volpe received 70, Rockefeller 64, and, as

The Soil Conservation Service survey of Wilmington, under an agreement between the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Wilmington Planning Board, has been started.

Ralph Work, a soil scientist, of Concord, and Everett Francis, also a soil scientist, of Maynard, are doing the work. They are employed by the US Department of Agriculture, and are connected with the Middlesex County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The men work out of an office at 403 Mass Avenue, in Acton.

The project will take seven or eight weeks, and will result in a General Soil Map of Wilmington. The various types of soils in Wilmington will be delineated on the map, so as to show the soil limitations.

tations.

The map will provide the location and description of all soils in Wilmington, show soil groups suitable for use in urban development, the engineering uses of the soils, facts on the suitabilities, the productive ratings for various kinds of crops, interpretations on permeability, data on drainage, flood plains, ground water levels, slopes, depth to bedrock, or porous layers, and data on seasonal wetness soil stability, erodibility, flood hazards, and absorptive capacity.

With this type of data, the Town Manager has been told, there are many uses which can be made from such a survey. Some of the most outstanding are listed as follows:

Location at sites suitable for urban development, industrial parks, sanitation systems, recrea-

tion areas, and green belts.

Determining soil suitability for building foundations

Determination of limitations of sites for septic sewage systems.

Selecting sites with soil suitable for water storage reservoirs.

Finding sources of sand and gravel.

Ascertaining areas subject to flooding.

Recording areas of wet soils not suited to housing.

Delineating sources of silt affecting public water supplies.

The Wilmington Planning Board is paying \$3410 for the services.

In the past week the two men have been in North Wilmington. This week one of them will be working south, from Route 125. Both are driving grey trucks, supplied by the government.



DISCUSSING SOIL CONSERVATION: In the Town Manager's office. L to R: Mrs Madelyn McKie, chairman of the Planning Board, Ralph Work and Everett Francis, soil scientists now working in Wilmington, and Town Manager Sterling Morris

before reported, McCarthy received 27. There were fifteen votes for others, and 10 blanks.

Delegates, Paul W Cronin 192, Ronald E MacKenzie 238, Others 8, blanks 104

Alternate Delegates: Marianne W Brenton 196, Patricia S Qua 194, blanks 151

State Committee: Andrew Card 225, other 1, blank 45.

State Committee, Marian E Hunt 228, blank 43.

#### CORRECTION TO BOARD OF APPEALS STORY

The Town Crier, last week, in reporting decisions of the Board of Appeals, made an error in the story of the Grenier Appeal, on Del Drive.

The story had approval given for a car port closer to the lotline than the law allows. This was in error. The Board of Appeals denied the privilege to the Grenier family.



THE POLICE PISTOL LEAGUE TROPHY: Went to the Billerica Police Department this year. Chief Joseph Ryan is shown holding the trophy, awarded a week ago at a banquet. Wilmington team placing was in second position.

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do not yet know what the results  
will be, but it is gratifying to have  
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(Miss) Anna Visconti

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The family of the late Charles  
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lice Department for their quick  
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bors, for their many expressions  
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reavement, our sincere apprecia-  
tion. Thank You.

The Ballou Family

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Mr and Mrs Francis Luken  
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Well now, did you notice the square this morning? It was bee-oo-ii-full! The TM and the Town Employees have really done a job, with it all swept clean and the flags flying...I really wanted to put out a sign--WELCOME TO WILMINGTON and I can't remember when I've felt like that before....Great! Keep up the good work there, fellas!

My friends tell me that the MYF Pancake Festival at the Methodist Church went over big last Saturday morning...and my railroad friends think the Methodists do the best cooking so far in town...However...

The contest is on because the Congregational Church is having their Annual May Breakfast this Saturday morning, May 4, from six to ten am...It'll be a real New England Breakfast...with ham and eggs (don't know about the apple pie)...The admission for adults is \$1.25, and for kids 75¢. The Chairmen are Win and Florence Polsey... Now get down there at six...eat hearty...and then go give Jack Quinn with the Conservation Project, meeting at the railroad on Woburn Street at 9 am, a real hand.

Jimmy White's Testimonial is scheduled for six o'clock on May 17th, I understand...The tickets are available from the Highway Department by calling there! Let's go... Will give you the who, what, when where and why...as soon as I find out the next detail! Hear that McKelvey sold 20 tickets this week!

From the Boys this week: Dave Orndorff in South Vietnam...Hi, Am on my way for a five wild days and nights of R&R in Malasia at the City of Singapore. Hope all is fine in Wilmington. Keep up the great column and take care... God Bless You...Dave Orndorff (We are surely trying, Dave. Must be back from your vacation and we'd love to hear about it...Thanks for the card...The board is looking better and better...However, now we need some snaps of you guys...)

Mrs Robert Given wrote us a sweet note this week about the Park and Wolff controversy this week, and we like it, so here it is:

'Hi Nancy, Just a few lines to let Ronald Park know we are with him and the other fellows in Viet Nam one hundred per cent.

'We are fortunate that we have men that think like you. I'm sure if our son had the time to answer Wolff's letter, he would. He has been in Viet Nam sixteen months now, and is due home the 1st of July. Don't think for one moment he wouldn't like to be at home with his loved ones. Like the rest of the men, he felt his responsibility was over there. We are proud of you all and our prayers are with you.

'I'd like our son home like many other mothers, leading a carefree life, besides furthering his education. We are proud to say he is defending his country and hope he will further his education when he comes home.

'We take our hat off to you, Ronald Park. You expressed yourself very well. Bobby will enjoy reading your answer to Wolff. Hope he sees it, as he receives the Town Crier over there when it catches up to him. Last year, he wrote an answer to one of Wolff's letters, which I and many others thought was terrific.

'Don't think for one moment, that we're not behind you fellows over there, all the way, because we are! 'We thank God we have you. God Bless You. Mrs Robert A Given... PS Nancy Hope you will print this so Ronald and all the other boys know we are with them. Thank you' (Helen, it is our pleasure to print your note...Hope there are many more with your feelings... Thanks a bunch!)

Hey, Fellas, let's get the snaps to me now, so I can sort out who from who...I want to put them up all around those postcards on the board...and I understand that you can send them now...so let's go!

Tommy, the stuff is on the way. Let me know what is used and what you don't want, so I can sort out the next shipment before you get it. By the way, as yet I didn't receive names or ages of the kids for pen pals...and my small fry keep asking me when they are coming...so how about it. If you can't send names, just send boy or girl and the age!

Hey Gals, the Afghan Display is on, and guess what, people are all trying to buy them! Well, they certainly are pretty strung up at the Depot, so come down and see them...these gals have worked hard for the Veterans...and bring your \$1 contribution for yarn. Figure this way, if everybody in Wilmington gave a buck towards this project, that would be \$16000, and that would be 3500 afghans...so we are only asking for help with forty-five, there are twenty-five already done. We've got the knitters, now you get up the do-re-mi and drop in to the Depot or mail it to Nosey at Box 208 or just Town and we'll get it...LET'S GO!!!

This week we are indebted for contributions to Mary Bigger, Marilyn Lynch and her neighbors...at Okie's Lunch they all must have saved their tips for two weeks to buy all those lovely colors...Marjory Walking who so substantially aided the cause...and Diane Fiedling who sold 'honeydew' from her barn and lilacs, dig 'em yourself...and made ten bucks for the cause! People in Wilmington are just great and boy, every little bit helps.

Compliments on the bending and picking...you must be doing it! The Town is looking just great...and those boys are really making those streetsweepers fly! The Clan and I on Saturday recovered 5 barrels of cans and papers from the railroad track and surrounding property, a refrigerator that didn't work that a kind tenant left for us, and an old car or pieces in the yard...We gave the list to the TM on Monday night at the Selectmen's Meeting and it was all done away with on Tuesday am...That's really something...Got those boys out and going now...Great Work!

Don't forget that the Spring Festival of Music will be on Thursday and Friday, MAY 2 and 3, at 8 pm at the Auditorium in the High School This will be presented by the Music Department and is for the Benefit of the Scholarship Fund, with the admission donation being only \$1.00

This is your chance to have the family hear some excellent music, see our local talent, and benefit a good cause! Let's get there and give those kids our support!

There'll be a Hobby Show on Friday Evening, May 3, at 7:30 at the Methodist Church...all kinds, so come and see it. For further information, call Fran Gamlin 658-3259.

The Youth Room in the Wesley House is open now you know...Tues day evenings from 7 to 9:30 and Saturday from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Come down and try it!

Did you know that...Dapper Democrat McKelvey is now a member of Bobby Kennedy's Staff...that Roy Hersom of Woburn Street is in the Winchester Hospital with two discs under the knife, but is progressing nicely...In there for six weeks with two more to go...Charlie Black who was confined to St John's Hospital in Lowell has been transferred to the Lowell General...Alyce Weed is on the recuperating list at home on Cunningham St and whittling away on those afghans, we hope...NOW, make with the cards there, gals!

The Thought for this Week we borrowed from the Rotarians because we liked it so well: 'Four steps to achievement: Plan Purposefully. Pursue Prayerfully. Proceed Positively. And Pursue Persistently.' This thought is credited to William A Ward of Texas Wesleyan College.

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7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday 7:30 pm Commission on Membership & Evangelism. Boy Scout Tr 59. Hobby Show.

Saturday 10 am God and Country Candidates. 11 am God and Country Candidates. 7:15 pm Jr MYF Swim and Gym.

Sunday 8:30 am Communion Service. 9:30 & 11 am. Morning Worship & Church School. 12 Noon Coffee Hour. 4 pm Special Chancel Choir Rehearsal. 5:30 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 pm MYF

Monday 6:45 am 3 M Club. 7 pm Jr Girl Scout Troop 343. 8 pm Cub Scout Committeemen's Meeting.

8:15 pm Commission on Missions Tuesday 10 am Women's Study Group. 7 pm League of Women Voters 8 pm Wilmington Committee on Human Rights @ St Thomas

8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Wednesday 3:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 215 8 pm Sarah Circle

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Sunday May 5. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship 5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship 7 pm Evening Service

Tuesday 6:30 pm Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal. 8 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 10 am Women's Bible Study. 7:30 pm Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service

Thursday 7 pm Battalion Meeting Boy 12-18

Friday 6:30 pm Pioneer Girls Pilgrims, gr. 3-6, Colonists gr 7-9

## Birth

MAC MULLIN, Gail Marie, a daughter, to Mr and Mrs James MacMullin (Eileen O'Connell) 1929 Mid Essex Street in Lowell.

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## Selectmen's Meeting

Sidewalks were the first thing to be discussed Monday night at the Selectmen's meeting.

TM Sterling Morris told the board that he had asked for \$25,000 in his budget, and the sum had been cut to \$20,000 by the Finance Committee, of which some had been left from last year's funds.

This year, he hopes there will be more progress, since he is contracting out work which was formerly done by the Highway Department. The Highway Department, he said, is really a maintenance crew of twelve men.

The sidewalk program for this year is to be Burlington Avenue and Grove Avenue. However the TM also added that this program might have to be changed since the Shawsheen Avenue school would be underway and sidewalks would have to be built in this area.

The TM showed that the whole of Burlington Avenue is being done at roughly \$6 a foot, \$34,800. He had decided to do the length of the road construction - 4500 feet. He pointed out that it was advantageous to do sidewalks in conjunction with road construction programs, since drainage and shoulder work was accomplished with the road.

Morris directed his next comments to Selectman James Banda, saying that he couldn't take any more land because there were houses too near the street, so that there would have to be a curbed sidewalk.

The Grove Avenue sidewalks will be a reconstruction project, from Main Street to near the school entrance.

The TM wants to do Burlington Avenue first, to release Chapter 90 funds, and then do Grove Ave.

Selectman Boylen, who is an old hand at Finance Committee business, said that for five years they had tried to keep \$25,000 in the sidewalk fund, by making up each year for that which had been used. Banda pointed out that the town had been losing progress in sidewalk construction for years.

The TM said his highway crew was too small, for all the construction projects. This was the reason was farming out work.

His timing was on May 6 the crew would be on Burlington Ave. and with luck be finished in a month. Burt Road was a last years promise and had to be finished next, and after that there was another street, that was for the past three years unfinished, with no seal coat. After that the sidewalks on Grove Ave.

There was more discussion, with Banda saying that he would like to use \$50,000, to get the projects going. Miceli made a motion that a letter be written to the Finance Committee saying that sidewalks were top priority, and that the Board did not feel that the investment should be cut to the bone.

The board approved of the bonds for the public library. The rate is 3.8% - the highest the town has paid in years. Comment was made that it was only possible to get such a low rate at this time because the Middlesex County Bank had been bidding.

A letter from Planners in Lowell was puzzling to the board. It seemed to talk about using waters from the Concord and Merrimack Rivers to the Shawsheen River. There was talk of sewerage, projected, and of Lubbers Brook.

Boylen wondered if he had made an error - but wasn't Lubbers Brook completely in Wilmington? He directed his question to the publisher of the Town Crier. Capt. Nelson said that there might be a small part in Burlington and in Billerica, near where Danny Gillis lives, and where the boundaries of the three towns meet.

Miceli said that Tewksbury is a part of the water shed, and advised getting in contact with Herb Nickerson, of Marle Drive, who is a state sanitary and hydraulics engineer. Miceli thought that Wilmington was in a good condition, as far as water was concerned, and remarked further that Lynnfield was building a reservoir, but he was interested in what they (Lowell) meant by sewerage planning.

A license was granted to the Auxiliary of the Wilmington Post of the American Legion to conduct a Poppy Drive on May 16-18.

\$76,000

The Town Manager told the Selectmen that Wilmington had never collected \$76,000 in reimbursements, for the building of schools, some of it dating back to the Glen Road and Boutwell Schools. He was perturbed, and had to borrow money to keep the town's cash balance.

The SBAB, he said, had written a letter to Town Accountant Bob Peters, saying that no forms had been received from the town. Peters, when he learned of this, had requested that the necessary forms be forwarded to him, but this was doing no good, the TM said, because the dates were too old.

However, the documents must be forwarded before the money can be reimbursed.

Boylen led the discussion away from any possible 'witch hunting' and the discussion was to the effect that the Permanent Building Committee had not released the projects, and that the School Committee was also involved, and that the thing to do was to make up a form which would ensure that such items as filling in the forms would not be overlooked. The Town Manager too was being quite gentle in his conversation, being careful not to try to lay blame on any individual or group.

The TM said that there was a 'breakdown in communications'

Boylen then brought up things short by saying 'Wait a minute, now - If everything had been done properly, we would have the \$76,000 now'

Boylen said that there should be a system, and he recommended the Finance Committee to work one out, since they were responsible for the funds of the town.

Miceli said the TM was the Chief Fiscal Officer. The TM wasn't sure whether or not the Finance Committee should be used. Again Boylen suggested a check list, and Miceli said that the board could leave it up to Boylen and the TM.

A letter was read from Arnold Blake, chairman of the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, saying that his board would have no objection to an extension of the Woburn Street sewer to land of Harold E Smith (east of Lowell St) providing that there was no added cost to the town, and provided that the work conformed to the Master Plan, as approved by Whitman & Howard, engineers.

A letter from the Insurance Underwriters said that Wilmington would now have C Class Insurance for dwellings, as of April 30, and commercial buildings were being changed from 6th class to 5th.

Miceli and Boylen agreed that the town 'hadn't been hurt much' and Boylen added: 'That's because we squawked like pigs'.

A letter from the Building Inspector reported that the Gibbs Oil Company had purchased the old Wilmington Ford site (south of Wilmington Square) from Ben Restuccia, of Wilmington Ford.

The old garage is being used by Salvatore D'Allesandro, who is putting up a building on Andover Street, and has contracts with Sweetheart Plastics. His trailers are usually in the Sweetheart Plas-

tics yard. The Building Inspector, who seemed to have been sent to find violations, said he could find none, since the old Ford place was not being used as a distribution point.

It was reported that the Building Inspector had talked with the Photon people, about their employees driving across a lawn, and not using the regular driveway.

### Civil Defense

Lt. George Cushing of the Fire Department, head of the Civil Defense agency in Wilmington, told the Selectmen that there would be Open House, of the Emergency Operation Center, in the High School, on Saturday May 11 from 1 to 6 pm, at the Adams Street entrance.

Mr Cushing talked for quite a while on Civil Defense. The emergency phone, in the High School, he said, had an extension to his home, so that in effect it was always manned. He spoke of this, he said, because of statements in an out-of-town paper about the availability of the telephone during the recent flooding.

It was felt that there should be publicity about the telephone number, which is 658-6232.

Cushing told the Selectmen that there were a lot of training programs available, through the state agency, and it was his desire to have volunteers train for emergency duties.

There is an emergency CB radio available for use. Morris suggested Scuba diving, and the talk went back to when Wilmington had a team of volunteer Scuba divers, from the Seacraft Company. Talk of the lake also reminded the Selectmen that former Selectman Bender had cleared up tin cans and broken glass from the bathing area in the past.

Cushing spoke of the old Mack Fire Truck, now stored at the Browns Crossing Pumping Station in North Wilmington. He wants it, when a new one is purchased, for training Civil Defense firemen.

Cushing was thanked for his work. Permission was granted to the Wilmington Little League for its annual parade, Sunday, from the vicinity of the Whitefield School to Rotary Park, via Church Street. Willis Whalen, secretary, was present to tell the Selectmen of the Little League plans.

The board approved notes in Tax Anticipation of Revenue bonds, for \$300,000, at 3.49% interest. Morris said this was lower than last year, and he hoped that he would have enough revenue to pay the teachers to the end of the year, but that he would probably have to borrow more. Probably another \$300,000.

After a brief executive meeting (this time it was brief) Boylen told the board of the latest work of the volunteer drainage committee.

The committee had found that it was better to work upstream. They will meet at the railroad, across Woburn Street, Saturday at 9 am and work upstream towards Federal Street, and at 1 pm from Federal Street towards Adams Street.

Jack Quinn had reported that there was at least one dame, anyway, to take care of. He needs volunteers to help, since it was the same people appearing each week, and only one troop of Boy Scouts on a regular basis. All are invited to meet with the crew on Saturday.

Miceli told the Selectmen that nothing had been done about land damages, for Paul MacMullen, on his property on Ferguson Road. Morris said it had been turned over to an insurance company.

Miceli's comment to this was that Paul MacMullen had said that if they could fix up the wall for this sum - let them do it. It was about half of MacMullen's estimates for repairs. Miceli also asked about the hole near Kelley Road, and whether it had been filled up. The next morning, the TM said, Miceli then asked about cross walks on Shawsheen Ave near Carter Lane, and then suggested that the Selectmen send written memo's to the TM so that 'he wouldn't have to remember' everything.

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# THE WILMINGTON MINUTE MEN OF 1775

(Written by Bill Meyer, Pilling Road. Mr Meyer is one of a group who are planning to form a modern Minute Man company for Wilmington)

On the 19th of April 1775, at 2 am an unidentified rider alerted the towns of Winchester, Woburn, Wilmington and Tewksbury to the fact that British Regulars were marching out of Boston toward Lexington. Alarms in each town were sounded and certain groups, called 'Minute Men', responded.

Who were these 'Minute Men'; how were they organized; what was their purpose?

Contrary to popular belief, Minute Men were not rag-tailed farmers hastily assembled to face the British soldiers. They were, in fact, regularly trained elite members drawn from the Provincial Militia Regiments, specially chosen with the express purpose of assembling at a given spot, suitably armed, and ready to march and fight within 30 minutes after an alarm had sounded.

This concept dated back to 1645 when men were organized to defend the outlying towns of the Massachusetts Bay Colony against Indian raids. Minute Men participated in King Philip's War, the Pequot War and various forays against Indian encampments in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. They also fought as Provincial Militia in Canada during the French and Indian War. For a period of time they were called 'Snow Shoe Men' because their equipment included snow shoes for winter warfare against the Indians. Their main mission was to locate the enemy, and to engage him in combat or seize until the Provincial Militia Company or Regiment could support them.

Minute Men were usually equipped with a flintlock musket, steel ram rod, knapsack, hatchet, cartridge box, powder horn and 36 rounds of lead shot.

The Minute Men in the Wilmington area were formed from the best men in the Second Middlesex County Massachusetts Militia Regiment. They were formed into companies in Wilmington, Billerica, Stoneham, Reading and Woburn and commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Bridge of Billerica.

A Minute Man Company formed in Wilmington on 9 March 1775 and they trained the required '10 half days', and elected Captain Cadwallader Ford Jr., born in Wilmington on 27 November 1743, as the commander of their company.

On 4 April 1775, the trained Minute Men assembled to hear a sermon from a certain Reverend Stone, who rode out from Boston to address them.

Several alarms were sounded to alert Minute Men in various towns but they were dismissed to their homes again when it was ascertained that the British Regulars were participating in practice exercises. However, on the fateful day of 19 April 1775 the alarm sounded and as the Minute Men assembled they were told the terrible news that the Regulars 'had fired ball' in a fight at Lexington.

From their assembly point in Wilmington, Captain Ford with 26 men including Lt. John Harnden, Sgt. William Blanchard, Sgt. David Beard, together with three water bearers and 20 musket men and fliers marched off for Lexington to aid their brother Minute Men.

Along the route of march they were joined by a Reading Minute Man Company. Soon an outrider informed Captain Ford that the Regulars had left Lexington for Concord, and the march was changed so as to arrive there.

Minute Men Companies from Stoneham and Billerica met them along the way and soon a total of 9 companies of Minute Men, with Colonel Bridge present and in command were in the line of march towards Concord.

At 12:30 in the afternoon Captain Ford's Wilmington Minute Men Company reached the spot where

the old Bedford Road intersects the Lexington - Concord roads from the north. This spot was called Merriam's Corner because of the numerous British Regulars who were made casualties.

By now the Regulars were racing pell mell toward Lexington, not returning the volleys, and in some cases throwing down their weapons and equipment in their flight. Through Lexington they raced until at the present junction of Woburn Street and Mass Avenue they met British reinforcements from Boston. There they rested for a while.

The Minute Men under Colonel Bridge came up to the road junction, and occupied a small hill to the north west. They commenced firing at the exhausted British.

After an hour or so the Regulars withdrew along the road, through the towns of Arlington, Somerville and Charlestown and encamped for the night on Bunker Hill. By this time over 4,000 Minute Men and Militia were pursuing them.

The next day the British withdrew into Boston, and Colonel Bridge's Regiment was one of the group that took over the British positions on the hill.

At this point in history the Minute Man story becomes entangled with the Continental Army. Some of the Minute Men returned home, and some stayed to join the newly formed army, and fought again at the Battle of Bunker Hill in June, 1775.

At any rate, the Minute Man's one great day was over, but they had started the American cause on the road to the greatness it is today.

Capt. Ford submitted a roster of the men who marched to Concord on 19 April, 1775, to the Massachusetts Bay Colonial Government, naming the 26 men who participated, and he billed the Government for over 41 pounds, as pay for the 50 miles they had marched that day. The bill has become part of the Massachusetts Archives, known as the Alarm Rolls, and may

be seen in Volume 12, Page 56, in his handwriting.

Capt. Ford survived the Revolution, and lived until the age of 61. He died on 15 October 1804. He was buried in the same grave site as his father in law, the Rev. Isaac Morrill, in Wildwood Cemetery. The grave site is quite near the Town Hall, and is marked by a 3 foot high red brick quadrangle, with a slate headstone on top. Surrounding him on this small hill are the graves of some of the men who marched and fought with him at Concord.

In addition to the officers and petty officers, named above, the men who marched with Capt. Ford, as listed in the Alarm Roll, were: Nathan Beard (water), Ephraim Flagg (water), Benjamin Taylor (water), William Butters Jr., Benjamin Harnden, John Winn, Joseph Evans Jr., Jesse Hopkins, Paul Upton, John Eames Jr., Phineas Peabody, Russell Jones, Benjamin Gleason, John Gould, James Tweed, Samuel Eames, Jonathan Eames, John Gowing Jr., Moses Pearson, William Fay (or Tay, or Pay), Jesse Holt, Joshua Tompson, and Jacob Fling.

The Minute Men idea has not ended in Massachusetts, however. Various towns that sent Minute Men Companies on 19 April 1775 have formed new companies, emulating the original groups in uniform and organization.

Since Wilmington sent Minute Men to the April battle, we, as a contributor, are fortunate in being able to join the select group of towns authorized to raise another Minute Man Company.

Several Wilmington men are now looking for additional volunteers interested in forming a Wilmington Company of Minute Men, soon. Any one interested in participating in the formation of such a company may contact Bill Meyer at 658-4135 or Warren Sheerin, at 658-4966.

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SANDRA ANN RICHARDS  
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Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Richards of North Main Street, Belchertown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Ann, to Richard Allen Wood, son of Atty and Mrs Roland I Wood, of 13 Frederick Drive, Wilmington.

Miss Richards, a graduate of Belchertown High School, is presently a senior at the University of Massachusetts, where she is a student of home economics.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wilmington High School. He is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in history, from the University of Massachusetts.

A fall wedding is planned.

## THEFT AT PUMPING STATION

The Shawsheen Avenue Pumping Station, of the Water Department, was broken into on Sunday evening. A fire extinguisher, tools, and a case of oil were taken. Total value of the loss was \$100.

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## Planning Board

The Wilmington Planning Board had two big problems, Tuesday night, in addition to their run-of-the-mill items, and before they were finished with the evening's work it was 1 a.m.

One of the problems concerned the conditional approval of Section III of Alderwood Estates, and the second was Hanson Road.

No decision was definitely made for the first one, although it looked for a period of time as though there might be a vote in favor.

It was finally agreed to let the two attorneys involved, Eugene Tougas of Waltham and Town Counsel Alan Altman of Wilmington have a discussion of the legal aspects, while the vote was held up for a week.

On Hansen Road the board was perhaps a little tougher than they had been in previous actions, although there was some soul searching about their own part in the story. The developer is to receive a letter giving him until June 15 to complete the road, or face forfeiture of the money deposited in a bank book, in care of the Planning Board.

### Alderwood Estates

The Alderwood Estates debating began with a fifteen minute session with Walter McNamara of Kenwood Avenue, not all of which the Town Crier was able to record because of absence.

In essence Mr McNamara told the Planning Board that he believed the extension of Kenwood Avenue would harm the area already developed; that the Town Engineer was too busy to have time to check over the area, and he pointed out that that gentleman had not had the time to check out Hanson Road.

McNamara had with him a booklet entitled The Geology and Ground Water Conditions in the Wilmington-Reading area, 1964.

He told the Planning Board that he doubted that the water area below the Alderwood Estates could absorb the water, and that the developer might not have the right to go into that area.

It was true, he knew, that the developer, if he said he was going to do this, could be held to such a promise in court, but he might still be trespassing, and the Planning Board could do nothing about that.

He asked that the Planning Board weigh all the factors, and 'Go in the favor of the least damage'.

Later in the evening Mr Tougas had his turn.

Mrs McKie, the Chairman, first read a letter from the Town Counsel, in which the applicable law was reviewed. It was his belief that approval of a sub division was not required under the Hatch Act, about which the arguments have been made, nor does the Department of Natural Resources have

any requirement about the Planning Board having to approve a sub-division, for Hatch Act action.

Tougas was quick to say that he held different opinions, and that he based his opinions on personal experience with the Department of Natural Resources.

He insisted that the Planning Board must first give an approval conditionally, before the Department of Natural Resources would listen to arguments about the drainage of Section III of Alderwood Estates. 'I cannot go to the Department of Natural Resources, because you have not conditionally approved (it)'.

Tougas was of the opinion that some of the regulations of the Department of Natural Resources were illegal.

The proposal of the developer, he said, would improve the area. But he had to get the approval of the Department of Natural Resources, for his proposed drainage.

'I am not asking for a blanket approval. I am merely asking for one step, to be allowed to go before the Department, and that for this you give the very limited purpose of approval conditionally. If the Department turns me down, then you have lost nothing!'

For the remarks made earlier Tougas suggested that 'neighbors about to use the Planning Board as a scape goat. Let them hire an attorney, and have it out in court'.

Fred Arsenaault of the Planning Board asked questions that got the Town Engineer to comment.

It was Arthur Harding's opinion that the modifications as suggested would improve the drainage of the

area in Section III.

There had been some discussion about a possible culvert under West Street, near the home of Andrews. The Town Engineer was in doubt about such a culvert - maybe, he said.

Tougas informed the board that he had searched and found no record of such a culvert.

Harding would not go as far as to say that the proposed improvement in the drainage in Section III would improve the drainage in Sections I and II, 'but it won't have any adverse effect'.

The discussion continued, on and on. Gillis told how he and Mrs McKie had spent nearly one and a half hours with the Town Counsel the night before. He conceded that Tougas' remarks about 'neighbors' was 'well taken'.

He reviewed the fact that the Army Engineers are to have more work in town - on the Ipswich.

'I have a conflict with your opinions (to Tougas). I don't pretend to be an expert, but I feel that there may be more flash floods if there are more homes'.

Tougas said that the water would move out more quickly, if the ditch level was lowered.

'All we are asking for is an opportunity to tell the Department of Natural Resources, - to tell the world that what we propose will improve the area.'

Gillis brought up the differences of opinions between the two attorneys. He wondered if Mr Tougas would like to talk to Mr Altman and possibly clarify the discussion.

Tougas asked if the Town Counsel was in favor of the Conditional Approval.

Gillis: He said NO.

Tougas: I'll talk with Altman.

Arsenaault wanted Tougas to talk directly with the Department of Natural Resources, on the present basis.

Mrs McKie: We cannot direct Mr Tougas.

Finally Bill Stickney spoke up. He just couldn't see the logic of denying the reconsideration of the April 9th vote.

'I see no objection. Everything looks proper. We are not giving a blanket approval.'

He moved the question, and then Gillis seconded it, (for a vote on reconsideration). It was two to one, with Arsenaault voting against.

Stickney then moved that reconsideration of Section III, be approved conditionally, so that the developer could appear before the Department of Natural Resources. Gillis seconded, so that it could be discussed.

Stickney argued that the 'town is protected all the way'. 'I feel that it deserves a hearing - going on the Town Engineer's assessment of the situation. Unless I am mistaken it will lower the water table - except maybe in spring.'

Arsenaault wanted the controversy between the two attorneys settled first.

Tougas then suggested that the Planning Board table any vote on the motion of Stickney for a week. He would, he said, talk with Mr. Altman in the meanwhile.

The vote to table was unanimous.

### Other Business

Gillis spoke up to say that he had heard that a Selectman was questioning about sidewalks in the Alderwood Estates. He was half amused, and half angry.

'He should know. He signed Altman and he made the motion to have trees planted along the sidewalk on Redwood Terrace.'

It was voted to send the Selectmen a memo that the Alderwood Estates plan was in conformance with the regulations.

### Hanson Road

The Town Engineer was asked to give a report on the progress of finishing Hanson Road. He did so, verbally 'as of 11:45 am today'. He listed the things that had been done, and some of those not done. Catch basins not yet adjusted to grade - some sidewalk and tree planting work not done. The cul-de-sac is now under construction. The developer has been re-engineering the grades, on the stakes. Eight stone bounds are not in position, some are on the site. The developer has to 'go up and down' the street, fixing holes and 'bird baths' and then sweep the street, before 'I will authorize the final pavement'.

I think the job will be done in a few weeks, he said.

Stickney said he was glad to hear that the developer was finally moving 'even if it was under duress'.

'I've been doing some reading. The developer is not the only one who has been lax. I think the board has been lax too.'

Stickney read the minutes aloud, of meetings on the subject, for the past two years.

'It amazed me to think there was so much in here - board not taking definitive action - maybe we have too much work - maybe we should have some more full time help. I was prepared to offer a motion to take the handbook - but now, if he is going to finish in three weeks'.

Half an hour or more was then spent in listening to the complaints of residents of Hanson Road. There were stories of a supposed-to-be swale, in an area labeled Traverse Street, blocked by piles of dirt. Of a ditch not dug. Is there anything that can be put into a 12 inch pipe to prevent any children from getting in? 50 or 60 trees have been knocked down, they said, and they thought that the stumps would just be left there. The residents wanted the board to send a letter to the Town Counsel, suggesting a shut-off date.

Stickney: Maybe I'll make that motion anyway.

Gillis: I'm pretty well fed up. We never have these problems with other developments. He wanted a note sent to the developer saying that from now on every thing must be in writing - No more telephone calls, to anyone!

Finally Stickney offered a motion in which the developer would be notified that he must be completed by June 15 - or the board would institute proceedings under the provisions of Section 81U of the General Laws. Gillis seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

The letter will be sent by registered mail, with copies to the Town Clerk, Town Counsel, and Board of Selectmen and Town Manager. Mrs McKie is to work with the Town Counsel on the project.

### Board of Appeals

Finally, long after midnight, the board got to talking other business. The principal subject was appeals that got to the Board of Appeals on items that the Planning Board felt should not go there.

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THESE ARE PACKAGES OF TOYS, BOOKS, AND PLAYING CARDS and some other things, like cribbage boards. Nancy has been collecting donations like this for the USS Sanctuary, Naval Hospital Ship, at DaNang, in Vietnam. Tommy Wahl and Marc Bliss are Hospitalmen serving on the Sanctuary.

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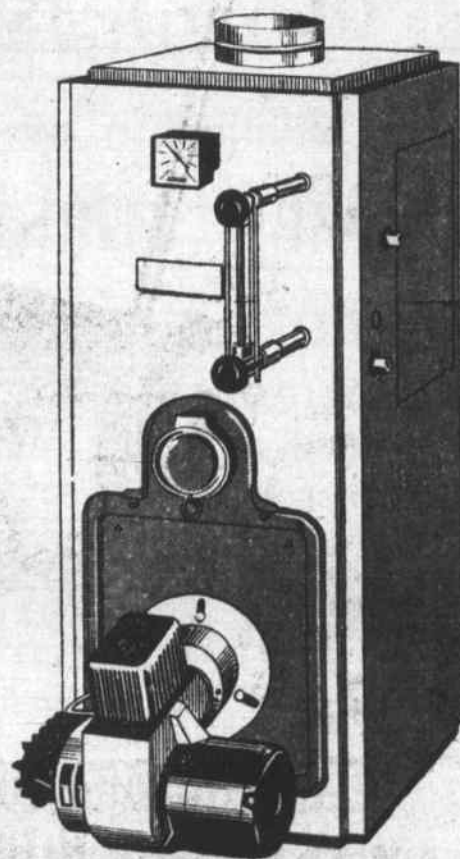
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High Triples: Art Lelage 618  
Rick Athanas, 588; Mike Griffin,  
553; Gwen Ethier, 503; Eve Web-  
ster, 501; Joan Foster, 477.

High Singles: Art Delage, 234;  
Rick Athanas, 225; Mike Griffin,  
210; Gwen Ethier, 189; Joan Foster  
187; Gwen Ethier, 184.

#### PLANNING BOARD (From Pg. 6)

The sign at Lucif's, recently granted, was the most discussed. Gillis said the sign was not to be in a Neighborhood Business. Mrs McKie observed, almost indignantly, that it isn't even a 'permitted use'.

Stickney said he had been talking with the Building Inspector, and that the gentleman felt that it was not up to him to try to stop people who wanted to appeal his official decisions.

Mrs McKie: I agree with his thinking, but I think the Board of Appeals has overstepped the area of its responsibility.

Gillis moved that the board institute action, under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, to take the decision of the Board of Appeals to court. The vote was unanimous.

But the board had no time to discuss the case further. The discussion is to be carried on next week.

Gillis noted that there was a place with excessive and obnoxious smoke. He moved that a letter be sent to the Building Inspector, it was voted.

Gillis reported that the North Reading Planning Board is going over street names, getting rid of duplicate names, such as the Wilmington Planning Board did some years ago.

North Reading, he said, wants to have the name of Virginia Road, in the 'lost colony' part of Wilmington, near Martin's Pond, changed. The North Reading road, which not only leads to Virginia Road, but which connects again further on, is Old Andover Road. It would save a lot of confusion North Reading had suggested, if Virginia Road in Wilmington were changed to Old Andover Road.

There are only a few homes to be affected by such a change, in Wilmington, according to Gillis, while hundreds of homes would be affect-

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## It was A Bleak Opener

Wilmington schoolboys, on their annual spring vacation, had a bleak Opening Day, for the fishing season a week ago Saturday.

In spite of announcements to the contrary, there was no trout 'planting' program in Lubbers Brook, and none were caught. Two trout seem to have been caught in the pool at Jenks Bridge, on Woburn Street, where the Ipswich River starts, but these were probably fish who had worked their way upstream from plantings in North Reading and Reading.

The Shawsheen River had a few trout, but they were not plentiful.

The Town Crier was told by one observer that trout had been planted in the Maple Meadow Brook, at Wildwood Street. No trout have been reported as being seen there, and little boys, who generally find out, have not been fishing the Maple Meadow Brook - but one observer saw two trout in one of the streams that goes into the Maple Meadow.

The Town Crier has been told that there will be a series of fish plantings in Wilmington, the Ipswich, Lubbers Brook, and the Shawsheen starting this weekend.

#### WILMINGTON WOMENS BOWLING LEAGUE

##### Top Ten Bowlers

Betty Aprlie	96.31
Norma Hembree	95.63
Edith Traill	93.21
Peg Page	92.52
Margaret Imbimbo	91.18
Mary McMahon	90.50
Dotty Ingalls	90.46
Joanne Day	90.14
Joanne Bradley	89.71
Rita Ingalls	89.66

Team High Single: Jolly Five  
486; Team High Triple, Bitter End  
1380; Ind High Single, Norma Hembree, 134; Ind High Triple: Betty Aprlie, 334; Norma Hembree, 334.

#### RECREATION SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The Recreation Softball League plays its first game on Monday, May 6th at 6:30 pm. Games will be played every night Monday through Thursday at the Town Park.

The League is made up of eight teams this year. Returning from last year are the American Legion, managed by Jack Pellerin; Knights of Columbus, managed by Sonny Foley; Diamond Crystal Salt, managed by Jim Viola; National Polychemical,

managed by Paul Burke; Sweetheart Plastic, managed by Frank Gomes; Wilmington Ford, managed by Bill Gagnon; Rocco's, managed by Danny Bemis. The only new club this year is the Sons of Italy, managed by Rico Catalano.

Each team will play a fourteen game schedule meeting its opponents twice. Playoffs are planned for the end of the season. The four teams with the best record will meet in a series of games to decide the winner. A regular season trophy and playoff trophy will be awarded to the successful teams.

It is hoped an All Star Game can be played in August again this year for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund.

All the teams predict a winning season which should make the playoffs in August something to watch. Most of the teams have been practicing at the different ball fields around town, getting ready for battle.

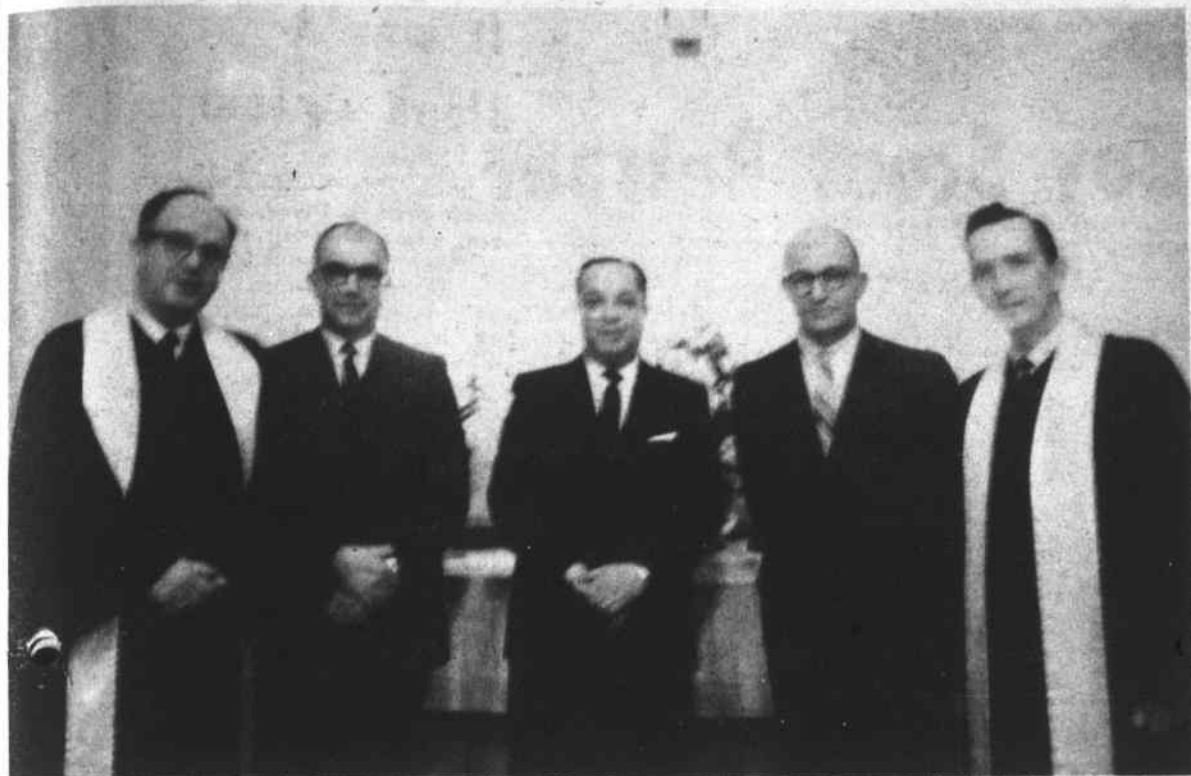
Schedule for next week: Monday May 6, Wll Ford vs Sons of Italy Tuesday, May 7, Rocco's vs Nat Polychemical; Wednesday, May 8 Am Legion vs K of C; Thursday, May 9, Diamond Crystal vs Sweetheart Plastics.



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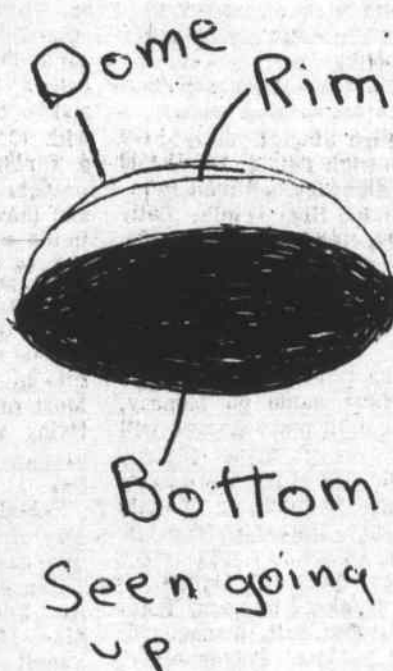
PARTICIPANTS IN MORTGAGE BURNING of the mortgage for the Wesley House, of the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

L to R. Rev. Willis Miller, pastor, Lester White, Chairman of the Commission on Education; Russell Joseph, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Charles Mather, chairman of the Building Fund, and the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason, former pastor, now of St. John's Methodist Church, in Watertown, who delivered the sermon.

## Flying Saucer?



Did he see a Flying Saucer, or what did he see?



Do you believe in Flying Saucers?

Steve LaRiccia, a eighth grader of Woodland Drive doesn't, and yet he believes he may have seen one!

On March 15th he was observing the moon, through his telescope, and preparing to photograph some meteor trails, with his camera. Steve, as may be suspected, is an amateur astronomer.

At 9:17 pm he spotted a large white light, in the western sky. His first thought was that it was an airplane, or maybe a jet, or even a satellite.

But it was no ordinary object. It appeared to be close. It appeared to be going up and down. And Steve couldn't hear a sound from the object.

The object moved into the constellation Taurus, and it was at this time that Steve decided he should take a picture.

The object moved on, towards the constellation Canes, with Steve watching it through his telescope. Then it moved to Leo, and finally it went straight up, and disappeared. Steve's impressions were that he had seen a Flying Saucer, even if he didn't believe in them. He kept quiet about it - no one would believe him, anyway!

It wasn't until April 27th, last Saturday, that he told a few friends. But he does have a drawing, of what he saw, and the photograph.

SKETCH: Made by La Riccia. The saucer, he said, had a flat bottom. It was moving up when I saw it through the telescope. It did not stop when I saw it go by, and didn't make a sound.

I couldn't see on the telescope if it was turning. The whole thing was glowing white.



LaRICCIA'S PHOTOGRAPH: Of his Flying Saucer, or something.

DIANE M GATES IS ENGAGED TO CHARLES S. SWEET

Mr and Mrs Harold W Gates of 10 Duane Street, Binghamton, NY have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Charles S Sweet, of 45 Aldrich Road Wilmington. Mr Sweet is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Robert J. Sweet of Wilmington.

The bride to be is a graduate of the Binghamton Schools, and of the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing, and is a nurse at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Mr Sweet is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Northeastern University College of Pharmacy (BS) and Northeastern University Graduate School, where he was granted an MS in Pharmacology. He is a member of Rho Chi, Sigma X Honor Society, and Kappa Psi Fraternity, and is a graduate student and Registered Pharmacist.

The wedding is to take place in Binghamton, New York, on August 31st, and the couple plan to live in Iowa, where Mr Sweet attend the University of Iowa, to study for a Ph.D. in Pharmacology at the Medical School.

WILSON E RICE ACCEPTED AT WENTWORTH

Wilson E Rice, son of Mr and Mrs Wilson E Rice of 15 Linda Road, now a senior at WHS, has been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute in Boston for the 1968-9 academic year.

Wilson will be studying in the Aeronautical Technology Course.

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## At Camp Forty Acres

# Protestant Boy Scout Retreat



OVER 200 PROTESTANT BOY SCOUTS, accompanied by clergymen and leaders took part in a Retreat, at the Wilmington Youth Camp, Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington, over the past week end. There were many Catholic Boy Scouts too, who were present in a role of friendship, along with their leaders, and a Catholic Priest. The Town Crier has been unable to confirm, but it was reported that a Rabbi was also present, to assist. Some of the 200 Protestant boys are shown in this picture, taken under the dining pavilion roof.



**EVEN COFFEE GROUNDS ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION:** Some of the Protestant Clergymen, under the fly or a tent, discuss the strength of the coffee they are drinking. The Rev. Lawrence Teeter, of Ste Anne's, Lowell, is holding his coffee cup up for inspection. Others, left to right are: Rev. H Allen Tadgell of the Wilmington Congregational Church, Rev. Albert Monice of the First Baptist Church, Tewksbury, the Rev. Eugene Watson, also of the First Baptist of Tewksbury, and the Rev. Thurston Pavell of the Tewksbury Congregational Church.



**THE FRIENDLY STRANGER:** Sp 4 Edward Gotham, of the National Guard, a Lowell resident, drove an Army truck with fresh water supplies for the campers, and stayed overnight. Here is surrounded by the Friendly Fire Fighters, who have 'captured' him, Scouts Richard Romano of Troop 56, Robert Thomas of Troop 63, Richard Gustafson of Troop 56 and Lawrence LeDoux of Troop 41 (Tewksbury)



**HAROLD DOW:** of Tewksbury, long a friend of Scouting, and now a Councillor, prepares the Evening Camp Fire, assisted by First Class Scoute Gerarde Belanger, of Troop 7, Lowell

### HADDASAH HOLDS INSTALLATION

Mrs Sydney Locke of Burlington was reinstalled as President of the Shawshen Valley Chapter of the Hadassah at its May 1 meeting held at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington. Other officers for 1968-69 installed by Mrs Norman Dion of Andover, past Vice President of the New England Region of Hadassah include: Mrs Sidney Horlink, Vice President and Hadassah Medical Organization Chairman Mrs Paul Brown, Vice President and Education Chairman; Mrs Frank Bremer, Vice President and

Program Chairman; Mrs Michael Berlow, Vice President and Membership Chairman; Mrs Lawrence Rittenberg, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs Alfred Stone Recording Secretary, and Mrs Lester Levey, Corresponding Secretary.

### NORTH WILMINGTON POSTAL BRANCH CLOSING TOMORROW

The North Wilmington branch of the Wilmington Postoffice will be closed, as of the end of business, at 5 pm tomorrow.



## Annual Finance Drive by League of Women Voters

The Wilmington League of Women Voters will be conducting its annual Finance Drive from April 29th through May 14th.

The LWV is a non-partisan group. Its aim is to inform citizens who participate responsibly in government. It does not support candidates, and takes a position on issues only after a careful study.

In 1967 and 1968 the League sponsored a Candidates Night, distributed pre-primary information pamphlets, and made copies of "The Voters Handbook" available to newly registered voters, and dispensed information on Parliamentary Procedure for the Town Meeting.

The League supported the Warrant Article to build a new library, and to acquire recreation land for the town. It has an Observer Corps with members attending meetings of the Planning Board, School Committee, Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission.

The League has made a study of the Town's by-laws, and began studies of County Government, Juvenile Correction and Fiscal Policy on the State level. It promoted a

successful petition campaign to reduce the size of the Mass House of Representatives and apportionment to single districts. It also continued study on the relationships of the United States with mainland China, and sponsored a speaker from Harvard's Dept. of Far Eastern Affairs.

At the state level the League has supported the Inland Wetlands Bill, Civil Service Bill, Clean Water Amendment, Co-Terminal Terms, Expansion of METCO, funds for Shoreside, Mass. Maritime Academy, and opposed the weakening of the Racial Imbalance Law. On the National level it has supported the Economic Opportunity Bill for 1967.

Since membership in the League is open to all women, income from dues must be supplemented. All fund raising for the League's local, state and national programs is done at the community level by volunteers.

Any civic-minded person who wishes to contribute or join the League may do so by contacting Mrs. Francis Ottati, Finance Chairman, 40 Hathaway Road.

### REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration has opened for the Vacation Bible School of the Congregational Church. The school will be run this year on June 20 and 21, and from June 24 through June 28, from 9 am to noon. The registration fee is \$1.

Mrs. Margaret Marden of 19 School Street is to be the Director. The theme, this year, is to be: God's Word, - Tomorrow's Hope.

### AMENDED INCOME TAX FORM SAVES TIME

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## Kiwanis Club News

The visiting Kiwanians on Apr 8th were Carl Vik, Harry Burlin, Saul Fisher and Maurice Langelier and Carl Caraselli of the Wakefield Club.

Charlie gave a report on the SPACE FLIGHT SHOW which was a tremendous success for the club as the total profits were above expectation.

On April 22nd, Don Bassett of the Andover Water Dept will speak. The visiting Wakefield Kiwanians came to talk about the HORSE SHOW that the club is sponsoring on June 23rd. These boys cautioned that it was not a one or two man job. This has to be a total club project. The following Committees were appt. Bill Traer as Chairman; Parking, Gordon Richburg; Tickets, Homer Coursey; Advertising, Duncan MacLeod; Food, Win Polsey.

A letter was read from Lif Scout, David Marshall who received a free ticket to the SPACE SHOW.

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The guests at the April 22 meeting of the Kiwanis were Mr Dick Keane of Wilmington and Mr Phil LeDuc, Wilmington Press, and Bill Traer.

The date of the horse show has been changed to Saturday, June 22, 1968, instead of Sunday, June 23rd.

Kiwanian Roland Wood gave a report on the International Presidents Night at Wonderland Revere.

June 1st is Charter Night, and all membership should be present. Win Polsey is in charge of the tickets.

April 29th - A representative from Seacraft described the techniques of skindiving and deep sea diving and safety factors practiced today.

May 6th - Mrs Arthur Dennis Head of the Northshore Horseman Association to discuss horse show planning with Kiwanis.

May 13th - A representative of the Placer Drug Co.

May 20th - Art Carney from Andover.

### SELECTMEN (Fr. Pg. 4)

Miceli then asked the TM to investigate the status of Grand Street which was accepted in 1952, but not completed, Miceli said. And he commended the town employees on their scholarship dance.

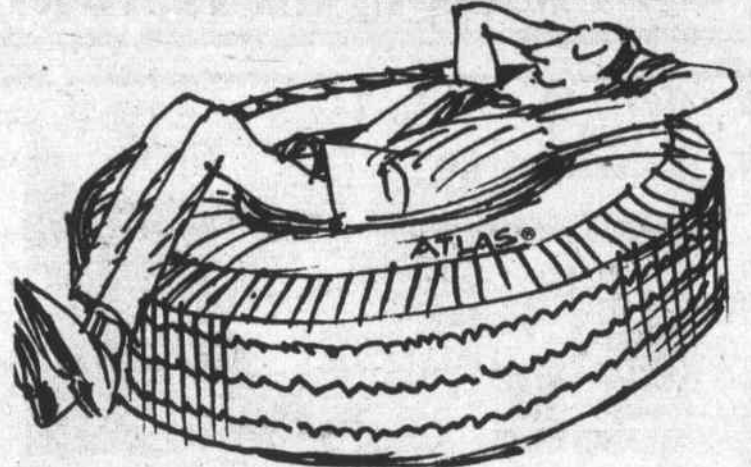
Banda wanted to know about insurance for the North School. The TM said he had been unable to meet with the PBC because they meet on Mondays too and he, the TM, had been unable to get away from the Selectmen's meetings. It was decided to have a joint meeting with the PBC.

Fred Arsenault of Del Drive, present to represent the Planning Board, asked about foreclosing the bond on that road. He was told it was up to the Planning Board.

Arsenault was also told to find out about the foreclosure of the bond on Baland Road.

Miceli then wanted to know if there were sidewalks in the Alderwood Estates real estate development, and Arsenault was told to find out. Miceli said there were none, as called for by the subdivision laws.

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## Deaths

### JAMES COCCULOTO DIED SUDDENLY

James R Cocculoto, two year old son of Mr and Mrs Robert T Cocculoto of 30 Veranda Ave. died suddenly, Tuesday. He was taken ill at home, and rushed to the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The funeral is to be held today at 10 am in the Church of the Epiphany in Winchester, with the Rev. John Bishop conducting the services. Interment is to be in Calvary Cemetery in Woburn.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Gregory J. and his grand parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Yundt and Mrs Mary Cocculoto, all of Woburn.

The Graham Funeral Home of Woburn is in charge of arrangements.

### HENRY J GREGORY DIES SUDDENLY

Henry J Gregory, of 39 Shawshen Avenue in Wilmington died at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn suddenly on Saturday April 27th.

Mr Gregory, who was 75 years old at the time of his death, was born in Lowell, Mass., the son of the late Mr and Mrs Hubert Gregory, and had made his home in Wilmington for the past 46 years.

He was a retired machinist and, at the time of his death, a member of the Wilmington Town Democratic Committee.

Mr Gregory is survived by his daughter, Laura M Gregory of Tyngsboro; his sister, Mrs Dora Bennett and his brother, Ernest J Gregory, both of Lowell.

The funeral was held from the

W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home 374 Main Street, on Tuesday, April 30th, at 9:15 am, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St Thomas Church at 10:00 am, with Rev Father Francis Mackin as celebrant, Rev Father Edmund Parker as Deacon, and Rev Father Joseph Leahy as Sub-Deacon. Burial followed in the Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington.

Pall Bearers were James L McLaughlin, James Banda, John W McCann, Peter Enos, Maynard Eaton and Ralph Peterson.

### HOSPITAL FUND THANKS

The Wilmington Hospital Building Fund Committee extends its sincere thanks to the families of Giulio Matroni, Butters Row, and Charles L Ballou, 35 Park St for requesting that contributions in lieu of flowers, be sent to the Hospital Building Fund.

We believe, those we love, would be made happier to know, that a remembrance in their names served a useful purpose--that it had been designed to bring health and happiness, to those who might otherwise be in sorrow.

Also remembered during March and April by relatives, neighbors and friends were:

Herbert F. Johnson, W Medford  
 Ethel Cosgrove  
 Selma Derwin  
 Joseph Galka  
 Giulio Motroni  
 Helen F. Miller  
 Charles L. Ballou  
 Ruth Justice (Family Easter Remembrance)  
 Loretta Boitano, E Boston  
 Carl Carlson, Lawrence  
 Elizabeth Feran  
 James Feran, Tewksbury  
 Mary L. Taylor  
 Everett E. Taylor  
 Walter J. Taylor  
 (Easter Remembrance)

Grateful also to the family and friends of Roger J. Luken for the contributions in his memory.

### ST DOROTHY'S CCD SCHOOL OF RELIGION

193 First Communion children received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist last Saturday, April 20 at the 8:30 mass and the 10:30 mass. Rev Joseph Leahy, Pastor administered the Sacrament, assisted by Rev Lawrence Drennan.

Music was provided by the Schola consisting of Ann Blaisdell, Ann Ethier, Ann Gorman, Diane Mirisola, Vita Marie Sinopoli. Mr Nollis the organist, and the Girls Choir.

Altar Boys were Keith Baldwin, Joe Crispo, Stephen Smith, Michael Lanni, David Leverone, Thomas Reidy, Kevin Krugh, Edward Hill, Ricard Coakley, and the Cronin Boys.

At the 8:30 Mass, the children who received were:

Diane Mantra, Sharon McGann, Kathleen Rowen, Christine Lynady Deborah Christian, IRENE Gedimsky, Sharon Peters, Barbara Kelly, Nancy O'Brien, Sandra Theriault, Linda Balcom, Cynthia Rosa Janice Maynard, Carole Tessier, Linda Yandle, Theresa McCarthy Eileen Iwanowski, Mary Ramos, Lynn Balcom, Patricia Hill, Donna Duggan, Carolyn O'Connor, Ellen

Hourihan, Lucia Velente, Barbara Goodman, Rosemarie Moore, Debra Rich, Nancy Sughrue, Kathy Chase, Jill Campbell.

Linda Rudniski, Joanne Driscoll Linda Christian, Kim Lynch, Linda Grinley, Robbin Woodland, Linda Serafini, Carol Urquart, Diane Duffy, Susan Richards, Donna Frank, Colleen Cunningham, Kathy Patten, Cheryl Geise, Paul Mannion, Brian Parson, Stephen Cadler, Neil Connolly, William Lemos, Edward Costello, Al Capano David DuLong, Stephen Curran, John Moakley, Billy Fryns, Thomas Gannan, John Ruggiero, Paul Grenier, Brian Sprague, Jimmy DeMaro, Brian Ryan, Richard McGillick, Joseph Quinn, David Caprio, David Coakley, Daniel Bognore, Charles Benoit, David DeLuca, James Leary, Billy Connolly, Ronald Johnson, Thomas Carroll, Richard Farese, Billy Sanville.

Stephen Springfield, Brian McQuaid, Robert Benthams, Patrick Daley, Scott Leathe, Joseph Young Walter Moore, James Connor, Brian Upton, James Flynn, Gerald White, Brian Hurley, Stephen Pease, Stephen VonKahle, Mark Peabody, Keith Neville, Edward Beechlin, Richard Geise, Dana Rowe, Raul Mack, Robert Gearty Gary Bibeau, Patrick Fullerton, Brian Tower, Kenneth Morse, Steven Wamboldt, James Bibeau, Edward Sheehan, John McDonald.

At the 10:30 Mass, the children who received were:

Jennie Mannas, Theresa Spillane thy Clifford, Estelle Correia, Diane E'Entremont, Kelly Krugh, Julia Jollett, Ann Bonnano, Linda Sarsfield, Heidi Coyne, Lynn Carbone, Judy Jenkins.

Kathleen Lowry, Judith Wilson, Kelly DeRoche, Leslie Cassazza, Kelly Higgins, Cynthia Caldwell, Carol Filio, Lori Parsi, Donna Donahue, Marlene Blonigen, Diane Giles, Mary Murphy, Ellen Phinney, Deborah Leonard, Collette Desharnais, Donna Murphy, Kim Lapusata, Darlene Gambuccia, Patricia Severin, Eliza Ritchie, Marlene Lynch, Lyn Alexander, Rosemary Fitzgerald, Robin Brothers, Susan Ashley, Pamela Cote, Pamela Breen, Joan Welch, Dorothea Landry, Lisa Giroux, Marcha Hackins.

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### PLANNING BOARD (From Pg. 8)

ed if the name of Old Andover Road were changed.

The board agreed that the proposal made sense.

Gillis spoke of House Bill 4019. He wanted a letter to Rep. Fred Cain and Senator Ron MacKenzie opposing the bill, which has to do with roadside signs.

According to Gillis, if House Bill 4019 becomes law, the state will lose federal assistance, the towns and cities would lose more of their home rule, there was objectionable wording, and the bill appears as if the Outdoor Advertising people had been influential in its wording.

The vote was unanimous. Copies are to be sent to the Maass Roadside Council, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager.

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## Park and Wolff Dialogue -

### Chapter 2 a

209 Norton Hall  
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April 24, 1968

'Dear Nosey Nancy:

'In reply to A/C Ronald Park's letter to the Crier last week. First of all, his letter defames my character, although we do not even know each other; so in light of this I will acquaint A/C Park with myself.

'I am a sophomore in good standing at the University of California at Berkeley, the nation's foremost university, and am an anthropology major enrolled in a pre-law program. Contrary to popular belief, forty percent of the Berkeley enrollment consists of engineering, physics, and mathematics majors from very middle class California towns; how middle class these towns are was evidenced by their overwhelming vote for Governor Reagan in 1966. Our student body here also consists of liberal-minded students, both from the state, from out of state, and from abroad; it is these people of whom the nation hears.

'However, the last student 'riot' the famous student strike of December '66, occurred over a year ago; since then, our campus has been no less noisy than Yale's or BU's. I will not here discuss the hippies or marijuana; to do so would only cloud the present issue, the War.

'Besides, these two phenomena should not be confused with either the Berkeley campus' reputation; as most hippies are not students here--they can't hack the work; neither should hippies or drugs be discussed with the War, as neither has anything whatever to do with the whys and wherefores of our commitment in Southeast Asia.

'Now, for the rebuttal--first, may I ask, whose freedom are our armed forces protecting 'over there'? Certainly not ours; we won that in 1781, and no nation has seriously threatened it, even to the present date. Vietnamese freedom? No such animal. As I mentioned last time, the Viets have no tradition of 'freedom' or democracy; for millennia they have been ruled by dictatorship, up to and including the present regime. As the Viets see it, they stand more to gain with Ho Chi Minh than with General Ky, whose government is one of the most corrupt in Asia.

'At least, under communism, the Vietnamese in the North have fared much better than have their Southern counterparts. As for A/C Park's assertion that we have erected schools in the South, need I say that, under such beleaguered conditions, these new schools have had little or no opportunity to prove their value to society. Even in peace time, education of an illiterate people takes years, so how can we expect the schools to do the same tedious job under such conditions as now prevail in

Vietnam?

'Second, it is quite obvious that A/C Park equates 'men' with soldiers, people who bear arms. Men, however, are also those who, in the face of adversity, stand up for their beliefs. Bravery, too, is misrepresented in A/C Park's letter. Although soldiers are undoubtedly brave for risking their lives and fortunes fighting for a cause in which they believe, the same argument applies to those who refuse to serve in the armed forces. For these guys, too, risk imprisonment and future condemnation by society for refusing to don army olive drab; but this is their choice, this rejection of a cause in which they do not believe and it is their undeniable right to make such a choice.

'More important, A/C Park hints that he'd like to see a neo-fascist America, one in which all opposition to his train of thought would be stifled. Witness his lines, 'If he feels this way, tell him don't say he's from Wilmington,' or 'If he doesn't want to fight for freedom then he should go to another country,' or 'I don't like people that protest us over here.' I should hope that Americans support our Constitution, where in the First Amendment our forefathers guaranteed to 'themselves and our posterity' the right to free speech, as long as such speech does not libelously malign another's character. If A/C Park feels antiwar protest should be stifled, I ask, what sort of 'freedom' is he fighting for in Vietnam?

'In conclusion, may I say that most of America, even finally our President, realizes that we can't achieve by ten years of war in Vietnam, what took Anglo-Americans over one thousand years to develop, namely, representative 'democracy'.

The recent King slaying and black riots, too, have shown Americans that what matters most to our nation is preserving our democracy at home, where three million people live in stark poverty, and where our 12% black population meets prejudice on all sides. As soon as we have attained a more perfect American nation, then, and only then, can Americans truly stand proud among the world community.

Truly,  
Ronald Wolff

'I hope this War Debate continues, as only this way can we clarify issues/strategies for peace etc. But really--can't future letters be less libelous/character defaming? There is rational argument for the War--but emotionalizing the debate clouds issues and stirs up 'wasps' nests, so to speak. And, under the First Amendment, I have the right to object, even prosecute against, libelous distorbes, which defame my character, okay? No offense to anyone meant.....'

#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS Week of May 6th

#### HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH AND WEST INTERMEDIATE

Monday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

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Wednesday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Parslief Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Apple Crisp, Milk

Thursday: Juice, Turkey Pie, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread & Butter, Cup Cake, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Italian Pizza, Potato Chips, Wax Beans, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

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Friday: Juice, Italian Pizza, Potato Chips, Cheese Pieces, Buttered Carrots, Cup Cake, Milk

#### Letter

DICK CARLSON  
SPEAKS

April 26, 1968

Dear Larz,

Am writing regarding the recent appeal of George Morey and John E DeLoury, for a permit for gravel removal on Andover Street.

When we purchased our home from Sterling Powell in 1956, there was barely enough room to park one car in the back yard. The land was so hilly, it was almost useless...Realty Construction and Engineering dug out the back yard as a favor to us as Mr Carlson was then employed by that company. At that time, they were building the Pine Hill Estates in this town. The gravel went into the streets in that project for which we received nothing.

After the job was done, Realty Construction received a letter from the Town of Wilmington, complimenting them on the job which improved the appearance and usefulness of our property.

The adjacent lots belonging to Mr Morey and Mr DeLoury would be improved in appearance and most important usefulness, as our was by granting them a permit.

If the Planning Board would take the time they could investigate other gravel operations that Mr Morey and Mr DeLoury have had in Andover and see that they are reliable and when they finish a job, the land is loamed and landscaped properly, so as to be a credit to the town.

Since part of Andover Street was zoned for industry, it certainly cannot be considered a choice residential area or any lots, choice building land.

Precautions should have been taken when permits were issued to another builder.

The gravel removal planned by Mr Morey and Mr DeLoury would be minor in comparison to the mess up the street. It would benefit in the landscaping of both the Landry's property and our property.

Sincerely,  
Mr and Mrs Richard M. Carlson

REGISTRATION  
ST DOROTHY'S CCD  
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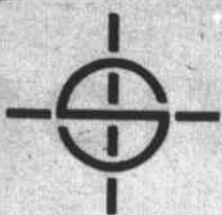
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF WILMINGTON



April 30, 1968  
 The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, solicits bids for the procurement of classroom furniture.

Specific information concerning each of the required items, quantity needed, etc., may be obtained from the Office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office by 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 14, 1968. Bids will be opened at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 1968.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.  
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 Chairman

Walter H Pierce  
 Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
 M2

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LOUISE I ELFMAN late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The executrix of the will of said Louis I Elfman has presented to said Court for allowance her second account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of May 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April 1968.

John V. Harvey,  
 Register

A25, M2,9

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MILDRED L. BOYD late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by DOROTHY KITTREDGE and GLADYS LOWE of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that they be appointed executrices thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of May 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April 1968.

John V. Harvey,  
 Register.

A25, M2,9

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of KENNETH MARSHALL late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT M. MARSHALL of Stoneham in said County and NELSON GEDIMAN of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of May 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April 1968.

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:15 pm May 6, 1968, on the application of Smithcraft, 217 Everett Ave Chelsea, to store at 41 Industrial Way, Wilmington, 15,000 gallons of #6 Fuel Oil, in underground tanks, and 5000 gallons of paint and solvents in above ground tanks.

George W. Boylen, Jr., Chmn  
A25,M2 Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX  
SHERIFF'S NOTICE

BOSTON & MAINE CORPORATION  
Boston, Mass March 15, 1968  
John F. Dever, Chairman, Middlesex County Commissioners, Superior Court House, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Chairman Dever:  
In connection with the development of Route 93 Northern Industrial Park, in the Town of Wilmington, Mr. Fred DiCenso, the developer, desires that an industrial sidetrack be installed to serve the Park area.

It is proposed that the sidetrack would run from the Boston and Maine New Hampshire Division Main Line across a public way known as Woburn Street into the Industrial Park as shown on the plan attached hereto. The alignment and grade of the sidetrack are as indicated on the plan.

It is respectfully requested that after due notice for hearing your Commission issue an Order authorizing the Boston and Maine Corporation to install and operate the proposed sidetrack across Woburn Street.

Very truly yours, C. A. Prior,  
/ C. A. Prior, Attorney  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.  
At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1968.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons or corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the County Commissioners' Office, Superior Court House, East Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of May, A.D. 1968 at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Wilmington, Boston and Maine Corporation and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by its Department of Public Utilities with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Town Crier a newspaper printed in Wilmington, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Wilmington seven days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Edward J. Sullivan  
Clerk

Copy of petition and order thereon, Attest,

Edward J. Sullivan  
Clerk

A True Copy, Attest,  
John J. Rudolph  
A25,M2,9 Deputy Sheriff

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by REID H. THURBER, III, and PHYLIS SAVARESE as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, both being unmarried and both of Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, a United States

corporation, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated September 23, 1964, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1666, Page 137, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3 P.M. on Friday, May 10, 1968, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, to wit:

'The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341 inclusive on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Silver Lake Addition Suburban Land Co., dated September, 1920', recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 42; said lots being together bounded and described as follows: SOUTHWESTERLY by Taplan Avenue, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 329, 330, 331, 332 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lots 352, 353, 354, 355, 356 on said plan, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 342 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Said lots together contain 12,500 square feet according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Robert P. Stevens, Trustee of Eastern Realty Trust to be recorded herewith.'

One Thousand (1000) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale when the other terms will be made known.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON Present holder of said mortgage by Richard E. Hale, President

SPENCER & STONE, 50 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Attorneys for mortgagee.  
A18,25,M2

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN A. MONAHAN and DOROTHY R. MONAHAN, husband and wife, of Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts to the ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, a corporation established in Andover, Massachusetts, dated September 27, 1961, recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 1530, Page 335, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with a decree of Land Court (Case No. 53319-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on that portion of the mortgaged premises at 17 Wightman Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, 1968, at three o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, the land with the buildings thereon situated partly in Wilmington and partly in Tewksbury on the southerly side of Wightman Road, and being shown as Lots No. 98 and 99 on a plan of land entitled 'Woodland Park at Tewksbury and Wilmington, Mass., Belonging to Cora A. Clatur, June 1916', said plan being recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 36, Plan 16; said lots taken together being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wightman Road one hundred feet; Easterly by Lot No. 100 on said plan one hundred thirty-eight and 65/100 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Howe, Reynolds and others one hundred feet; and Westerly by Lot No. 97 on said plan one hundred thirty-nine and 35/100 feet. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed of Leo J. McVicker, et ux duly recorded. Said premises will be conveyed subject to a Taking by the County Commissioners recorded in said Registry, Book 1163, Page 382. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in cash or certified check will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Andover Savings Bank  
By Richard C. MacGowan,  
Treasurer, Mortgagee  
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys. 101  
Amesbury Street, Lawrence Mass.  
01840  
A18,25,M2

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by BEATRICE G. SWENSON, married, to MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, now READING SAVINGS BANK, dated April 4, 1960, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1474, Page 376, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the twenty-ninth day of May, A.D. 1968, on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit: the land with the buildings thereon situated in said Wilmington on Butters Row, being shown as Lot F on a Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., dated May 27, 1929, Dana F. Perkins, C.E., duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 55, Plan 34, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Lot D at Butters Row shown on said plan and running Southwesterly by Butters Row, one hundred twenty-three and 36/100 (123.36) feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot B, shown on said plan, thence running SOUTHEASTERLY by said Lot B, one hundred fourteen and 5/10 (114.5) feet; thence turning and running SOUTHWESTERLY by said Lot B, two hundred forty and 45/100 (240.45) feet; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of John Bailey, five hundred eighty-six and 38/100 (586.38) feet to a point; thence turning and running about SOUTHERLY by said land of Bailey, two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet to a point; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY by land of owners unknown by two lines to a maple tree seven hundred thirty-eight (738) feet and again by another line running in the same direction to an ash tree, four hundred ninety-three (493) feet; thence turning and running NORTHEASTERLY by a ditch, two hundred sixty-four (264) feet to a point; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY again by said ditch, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet to Maple Meadow Brook; thence turning and running NORTHEASTERLY along said Maple Meadow Brook, one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence turning and running about NORTHWESTERLY by other land now or late of John Bailey to an old bound, two hundred ninety (290) feet; thence turning and running NORTHWESTERLY again by the Southwesterly boundary of Lot G shown on said plan, one thousand six hundred twenty (1,620) feet, more or less, to a point; thence running NORTHWESTERLY again by the Southwesterly boundary of Lot D shown on said plan, two hundred seventy-three feet to Butters Row and the point of beginning.

Said lot containing 20 acres of land according to said plan be any or all of said measurements and contents, more or less, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described.

Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to any building law and zoning law requirements which may be in force and applicable; also subject to restrictions, easements and conditions or record, if any, so far as the same are now in force and applicable, and to assessments (special or otherwise) and betterments, if any.

Subject to taxes assessed as of January 1, 1960.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Warren B. Dawe et ux dated April 4, 1960 and recorded herewith.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax title and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Terms of Sale: One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars by cash or certified check at time and place of the sale, balance payable within ten days of sale at the office of Attorney William H. Diamond, One Pleasant Street, Reading Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed READING SAVINGS BANK by Richard G. Moore, Treasurer, present holder of said mortgage.

May 1, 1968  
M2,9,16

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the office of the Wilmington Planning Board, Hiller House, Middlesex County Bank Building, at 8:00 pm May 14, 1968, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81 T, General Laws, on the application for approval of a Definitive Plan, submitted by Dana E. Perkins & Sons, Inc. Professional Engineers, 270 Main Street, Reading Mass., for a subdivision known as Benson Park located off South Street, in Wilmington, near the Tewksbury line, and containing 11 house lots.

Madelyn McKie, Chmn.  
A25, M2 Planning Board

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by LEO O'CONNELL, JR. and MARIE O'CONNELL, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, to PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN'S CREDIT UNION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts and having an usual place of business in Malden, County of Middlesex, in Massachusetts, dated February 2, 1967, and registered with Middlesex North District Deeds, Land Court Division, as Document No. 47466, with certificate of Title No. 8557, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage on Friday, May 17, 1968 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY by Faulkner Avenue, 50 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 114, 86 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lots 100 and 101, 50 feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 117, 86 feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on Plan 4312A, drawn by J. Lewis Carra, C.E., dated April 1913, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 425, and said land is shown as Lots 115 and 116 on said Plan.

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance shall be paid on or before May 29, 1968 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Progressive Workmen's Credit Union, 366 Cross Street, Malden, Mass. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN'S CREDIT UNION

By Philip Isenman,  
A25,M2,9 Treasurer

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of DOROTHEA N. CARTER late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by DANIEL R. CARTER of Marblehead and CHRISTINE C. ALLARD of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April 1968  
John V. Harvey,  
M2,9,16 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 6036-S  
Upon the petition of PASQUALE CORREGIA and FRANCES CORREGIA, of Arlington, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that the TOWN OF WILMINGTON was the holder of a Treasurer's Deed, being Document No. 15077, noted on certificate of title No. 2858, issued from the North Registry District of Middlesex County, covering land in said Wilmington, being Lots 330 and 331 on Land Court Plan No. 6036-E, Sheet 2, the sale under which has been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be a sale under the provisions of the Low Value Statute; that the petitioners are the holders of a deed from Domenic Mogavero and Angelina Mogavero, being Document No. 21678, noted on said certificate No. 2858; that said Domenic Mogavero and Angelina Mogavero were the holders of a deed from William P. Curtin, being Document No. 16856, noted on said certificate; that said William P. Curtin was the holder of a deed from the said Town of Wilmington, being Document No. 15380, noted on said certificate; that the original tax taking has been registered as Document No. 13842 on said certificate, and praying that said certificate No. 2858 be cancelled and a new certificate issued to them; therefore it is

ORDERED that notice of this petition be given forthwith to all whom it may concern and to CLARENCE GRIFFIN and CLARA GRIFFIN, now or formerly of Lowell, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives, by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) on or before the twentieth day of May, next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

By the Court. Attest:  
MARGARET M. DALY  
Recorder.  
Dated April 18, 1968. A True Copy.  
Attest MARGARET M. DALY  
A25, M2,9 Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of BERNICE M. SMITH late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HAROLD W. SMITH of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of May 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April 1968.  
John V. Harvey,  
M2,9,16 Register.



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CHUCK  
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79c Single Lb.

RIB END  
PORK  
CHOPS **39**<sup>c</sup>  
lb  
FRESH  
MACKEREL **25**<sup>c</sup>  
lb

HOME MADE  
POTATO SALAD **49**<sup>c</sup>  
lb

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## No More Roberts Barn



THE SMOKE COULD BE SEEN FOR MILES; Friday noon, at the height of the blaze. Tewksbury firemen are shown at the left, and Wilmington at the right.

The old barn and carriage house of the Fred Roberts estate burned down last Friday - for all intents and purposes a total loss.

It was a gracious building, dating back to about 1910, and was built to hold the cars and carriages of the late Fred Roberts, millionaire manufacturer of Apollo candy.

His home, built in 1906-08, was one of the finest around, and the barn and carriage house was designed for such a home. It had plenty of room for horses, a big hay loft, room for cars too, and an apartment for the coachman.

The coachman was a man named Harry Fletcher. After the end of the World War, in 1918, he had an assistant by the name of Otto Bischoff - still a Burlington Ave. resident.

In that barn was kept the dump cart which was a part of the Fred Roberts estate, and which was used from time to time to haul stones and other materials from one part of the sixty acres to another. The dump cart was first, on the property, but when the Roberts family moved in, a Victoria, and a Cab Wagon were added, and a Pony Cart for the Roberts children.

And, when the days of autos began to supplant the days of the horse there were always several of that kind of vehicle on hand.

Fred Roberts, after the World War, had a twin-six Packard, a Stanley Steamer, a Buick Limousine, and a Ford Runabout.

The Buick was for Mrs. Roberts, and the Packard and the Stanley Steamer were used when Fred wanted to go somewhere in a hurry.


He often wanted to go somewhere in a hurry too - Wells Beach, in Maine being one of those places. Otto used to drive the distance in four hours, not over the super highways of today, but over the country roads of fifty years ago.

The barn was valued at \$5800 and a motorboat, stored in the barn, was valued at \$4700.

### WAKEFIELD YMCA CAMPING TRIP PROGRAM

The Wakefield YMCA is starting a new camping program this year for boys between the ages of 13-15. This program is called 'Pioneer Camping' and it consists of outdoor living, conservation of natural resources and rugged work periods with lots of fun.

The camping will take place at Camp Wakanda, on Stiles Pond, in Boxford Mass. The boys will leave the Wakefield 'Y' about 3 pm on Friday afternoons and return on Monday morning, a three day trip. Applications and more information may be had at the Wakefield Y. Applicants will be accepted for the first weekend trip beginning on July 5 immediately. Limit, 20 boys to one trip.

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